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## I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Carrie A. Hess

## DEFENDANTS

Blatt, Hassenmiller, Keibsker & Moore, LLC,  
and John and Jane Does 1 - 10

## (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

## County of Residence of First Listed Defendant

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE  
LAND INVOLVED.

## Attorneys (If Known)

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## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ U.S. Government Plaintiff ☒ 3 Federal Question  
(U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ U.S. Government Defendant ☐ 4 Diversity  
(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff  
(For Diversity Cases Only) and One Box for Defendant)

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|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Citizen of This State                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place<br>of Business in This State     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2            | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place<br>of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5            |
| Citizen or Subject of a<br>Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation   | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6            |

## IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
110 Insurance	PERSONAL INJURY	610 Agriculture	422 Appeal 28 USC 158	400 State Reapportionment
120 Marine	310 Airplane	620 Other Food & Drug	423 Withdrawal	410 Antitrust
130 Miller Act	315 Airplane Product Liability	625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	28 USC 157	430 Banks and Banking
140 Negotiable Instrument	320 Assault, Libel & Slander	630 Liquor Laws		450 Commerce
150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	330 Federal Employers' Liability	640 R.R. & Truck	PROPERTY RIGHTS	460 Deportation
151 Medicare Act	340 Marine	650 Airline Regs.	820 Copyrights	470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans)	345 Marine Product Liability	660 Occupational Safety/Health	830 Patent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit
153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	350 Motor Vehicle	690 Other	840 Trademark	490 Cable/Sat TV
160 Stockholders' Suits	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	LABOR	SOCIAL SECURITY	810 Selective Service
190 Other Contract	360 Other Personal Injury	710 Fair Labor Standards Act	861 HIA (1395ff)	850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange
195 Contract Product Liability	370 Other Fraud	720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations	862 Black Lung (923)	875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410
196 Franchise	371 Truth in Lending	730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act	863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	890 Other Statutory Actions
	380 Other Personal Property Damage	740 Railway Labor Act	864 SSID Title XVI	891 Agricultural Acts
	385 Property Damage Product Liability	790 Other Labor Litigation	865 RSI (405(g))	892 Economic Stabilization Act
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	893 Environmental Matters
210 Land Condemnation	441 Voting		870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	894 Energy Allocation Act
220 Foreclosure	442 Employment		871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	895 Freedom of Information Act
230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	443 Housing/Accommodations			900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice
240 Torts to Land	444 Welfare			950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
245 Tort Product Liability	445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment			
290 All Other Real Property	446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other			
	440 Other Civil Rights			
	PRISONER PETITIONS			
	510 Motions to Vacate Sentence			
	Habercas Corpus:			
	530 General			
	535 Death Penalty			
	540 Mandamus & Other			
	550 Civil Rights			
	555 Prison Condition			

## V. ORIGIN

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

## VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): FDCPA 15 U.S.C. §1692, et seq. and FCRA, 15 U.S.C. §1681, et seq.

Brief description of cause: Violations of FDCPA 15 U.S.C. §1692, et seq. and FCRA, 15 U.S.C. §1681, et seq.

## VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S)

IF ANY

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

3-28-08

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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RECEIPT # AMOUNT APPLYING IFP JUDGE

MARCH 28 2008

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JUDGE HOLDERMAN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE NOLAN